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STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

The Libby Brothers of Wethersfield have filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States court. The liabilities are stated at \$209,371.16 and the assets \$2205.61.

The Rockingham and Strafford district lodges, I. O. G. T., met in Exeter Tuesday evening with John J. Bell, lodge and worked several degrees. The next joint session will be held at Portsmouth in September.

There are no new cases of small pox in Manchester and the board of health is lifting the quarantine on the houses where the disease first made its appearance.

Great interest has been taken in the case of Viola Morrison, the domestic, whose body was found in her bed chamber in Epping Monday evening by Mrs. Bert Parks. No definite results have been reached and further developments are expected.

Miss Emily W. Talpey of Dover has been chosen instructor of mathematics at the Robinson Female seminary at Exeter, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Alice M. Dike.

The last chapter of a peculiar story was finished Tuesday forenoon, when an order was given for the distribution of the savings of Mary Silk among her heirs.

The seventh annual commencement exercises of St. Anselm's college took place Tuesday morning at the college hall.

NOTES FROM CAMP.

Items Concerning the Work of Co. B. At Concord.

The guard detail for Tuesday consisted of Privates Carlton and Clark.

A large number of the boys attended the services held in the large Y. M. C. A. tent, on Monday evening.

The boys of Company A of Dover presented their mascot, (Lieut. Rollins, aged ten years), with a new sword, on Monday evening, at the conclusion of dress parade.

A number of the boys attended a dance in Penacook on Monday evening.

Thursday has been designated as governor's day and the command will be reviewed on that day by Governor Rollins.

The daily dress parade of the regiments was held on Monday evening at five o'clock.

The ball teams representing Company B, and Company I of Rochester, are to play a game on Wednesday morning, after drill.

The cavalry, artillery and both regiments of infantry will go out for drill today.

Church call was sounded at 6:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and the companies assembled in front of the colonel's quarters, where services were held by the chaplain.

The members of the bugle corps met with the brigade bugler on Monday afternoon, and received their instructions for the week.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning troop A, Capt. Piper, marched to the residence of Gov. Rollins in the city and escorted him and his staff to the camp ground, which he entered at 10:45 o'clock. The governor was received at headquarters by Gen. Tolles and staff and Col. Upham and staff, and a salute was fired in recognition of his presence. He will remain in camp until the "breakup," Friday noon.

The full enlistment of the brigade is as follows: General and staff, 15; 1st regiment officers, 46; enlisted men, 490; 2d regiment officers, 47; enlisted men, 475; signal corps, 9; hospital corps, 9; troop A, cavalry officers, 3; enlisted men, 64; 1st light battery, officers, 4; enlisted men, 68; total, 107 officers, 1120 enlisted men.

The silver cup, donated as a trophy to the best drilled company in camp, was shown to the companies on Monday evening. W. J. KEROE.

EXCURSION TO THE SHOALS.

The steamer Viking will leave her landing, off Market street, Thursday afternoon at half past one o'clock for an excursion around the Isles of Shoals and will make stops at the Appledore and Oceanic houses.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaints.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

Brief Notes From Kittery Gathered For Herald Readers Today.

Rev. and Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer of Portsmouth were visitors in town on Tuesday afternoon.

The crops around town are sadly in need of a warm rain and continued warm weather, in general. The grass and vegetable fields are looking decidedly yellow for the middle of June and the harvest will not be satisfactory if present cold nights and raw winds, days, are to hang on all summer, with lack of rain. On Monday night the thermometer was uncomfortably near the freezing point and the chill in the air was most unseasonable.

The exhibition by the Junior class of the Kittery high school will be given this evening in the Second Methodist church and will be an excellent entertainment. The class numbers eleven scholars and each one will take part. The class will also be assisted by outside talent. One of the features will be the removal of the hats of the ladies—that is—all headgear costing more than \$10. Of course no one will attend who has a hat costing less.

The republican caucus has been called for Saturday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock at Frisbee's hall, Kittery Point. The principal object of the caucus is to elect a republican town committee and the republicans will lose a half day's work to see that the right committee is elected. Every republican in the town should make it convenient to be present.

STRATHAM.

STRATHAM, June 10.

Miss Lina Simpson of Boston, Mass. is visiting Miss Lillian Chapman.

Children's day was observed at the Middle church last Sunday afternoon. The exercises were well attended.

The Misses Rosalie Littlefield, Myrtle Edwards and Lena Parson visited Portsmouth on Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Burleigh of Manchester is the guest of Mr. Fred N. Edwards.

The friends of Miss Lottie Stuart are glad to hear that she has recovered from her severe attack of bronchitis trouble. The matrimonial wave which was about to roll up on Stratham Beach was dashed to pieces on the rocks of false reports.

MAINE NOTES.

George Champion, the alleged murderer, has been written to by his sister, urging him to tell what he knows about the case, if he be guilty.

The Salvation army at Biddeford must make less noise or keep off the streets. The city marshal objects to the noisy parades.

Biddeford's superintendent of schools and all the teachers have been reelected.

Five hundred barrels of salted clams have been shipped to the Grand Banks, for bait.

There is to be a new ferryboat between Bath and Woolwich.

The body of Willie Chase, a Yarmouth boy, who was drowned ten days ago, has been recovered, ten feet from where he met his death.

"EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE" FOR JULY.

Even to the chronic theatre-goers of long experience, it may be a surprise to learn that one of the very oldest actors in point of service, still before the public, is Mr. Stuart Robson. Yet in the July number of Everybody's Magazine appears the first instalment of a series of articles by Mr. Robson in the nature of an autobiography, and entitled "The Memories of Fifty Years." These are articles that will interest, not only the theatrical people, and people who are interested in theatrical matters, but also everyone who likes good story telling, new glimpses of history, and views of famous people.

The simple explanation for the month is on "Liquid Air." The story of Petroleum is told, and a brief account of the workings of the oil industry. There are fourteen other good articles and short stories.

ROCHESTER WOMAN'S STATEMENT.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 11, 1900—Mrs. Addie C. Palmer of this place says that for ten years she has taken a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla every year and it is just the medicine to eradicate all impurities from the blood. It has been taken by some of her friends for catarrh, kidney trouble, rheumatism and other diseases and always with wonderful benefit. The people naturally have confidence in this medicine.

OUR IRISH LEAVEN.

They Range From Street Sweepers to Millionaires.

Industrially the foreign element in America has been very important. More than 90 per cent of the immigrants who have come and are coming to this country are industrious and sober. They come to better their fortunes, and they set about doing it with great energy. The railroads and great public works in this country used to be built by Irish laborers. I am speaking in general terms. Without them we would not have been able to make the great progress which justifies us in believing that our growth in wealth during the past 30 years is more marvelous than anything the world has previously seen. But the Irish have found other occupations, in which they can gratify their gregarious instincts, develop their wonderful talent for political organization and in large and small ways enjoy the independence to spend and to accumulate which was denied to them for so long at home. They have therefore settled in great measure in the cities and taken up the occupations that in such places are open to them. These occupations range all the way from street sweeping to millionaire financing and include cab driving, car driving, being porters, barkeepers, clerks, merchants, doctors, lawyers and editors. As professional politicians they have had no peers in the history of the world. They may be said to have a genius for politics.

And the Irish who have not flocked to the towns are doing remarkably well. They are farmers all over the country, and their success in the north Atlantic division of the country, on farms that were no longer profitable under native management, has been most notable. As husbandmen they are frugal without being niggardly. Their remarkable political strength is due to the fact that they have kept together when it came to voting more consistently than any other people. Thackeray says somewhere, his observation being of the Irish in London, that there never was an Irishman so poor that he did not have another Irishman who looked to him for employment and support. This was a tribute to their loyalty, their friendliness and generosity.—Ainslee's Magazine.

IN THE FACE OF DANGER.

How Sudden Frights or Shocks Affect Different Natures.

"Sudden frights, shocks or the presence of physical danger," said a close observer, "have curiously divergent effects on different natures. The presence of danger will render some men as cool as ice, others—and equally brave—will tremble violently and break into a perspiration. 'I remember once hearing of a chap who, coming uninvited out of a railroad wreck, worked like a demon to assist his fellow passengers. All the time he was at work, however, he held one hand to his collar, and when it was over one of his companions discovered that he was holding tight to his necktie, which he had been in the act of tying when the collision occurred.'"

"At the time of the Chicago fire the wife of one of the great millionaires of that day owned the most valuable laces in America, possibly in the world. She had a box made for them of just sufficient depth for the handle to prevent its going under the yardrobe. This was done to insure her maid or herself seeing and not forgetting it in case of fire. She saved her jewels, but the laces went up in the flames, as neither maid nor mistress remembered in their fright the laces they had taken such precautions to insure the safety of."

"I know a young girl who had learned to swim quite well, and one day she essayed the feat of swimming across a bathing pool on a wager. There were plenty of people about, and the distance was not great, but when she was half way across some one called out, 'How deep is it?' She let her foot down to find no friendly resting place beneath. Instantly she lost her nerve, and sank. She came up once, tried to scream, but the water choked her, and down she went again. A man who was lounging in the gallery surrounding the pool, realizing that something was wrong, jumped in, clothes and all, and dragged her out. He was none too soon, for she was unconscious when he pulled her up. It was the sheer fright of knowing that she was out of her depth that caused it all, as otherwise there wasn't the slightest danger."—New York Tribune.

The Art of Chinese Porcelain.

It is only the bright side of life that is represented on Chinese porcelain. John Chinaman's existence as depicted by himself on these fragile monuments appears to be all play and no work. There are pleasure pavilions, where emperors come to see pretty ladies bathing among lotus blooms; wedding processions proceeding from house to house, with tampions and banners, feasts and sacrifices, jousts and tournaments. Scholars are inditing poetry or playing chess; lovers are strolling by moonlight, or voyaging up the Yang-tse or the Hwang river, in a boat of coral or of curled lotus leaf, a fairy princess goes to pay her respects to the queen of the genii on her birthday. Between rocks of cobalt blue the round, red sun sinks to rest behind the mountains of the western paradise, and Hwang-tseung-tse plays his flute, and the stork of longevity and the bats of happiness accompany the pair on their journey. Pieces so decorated were intended to serve for birthday presents, and the picture conveyed the donor's wish that the friend to whom he sent it might enjoy many returns of the day.—Art Amateur.

The chief center of the pearl trade in the Persian gulf is Lingali (Lingah). Most of the products of this fishery are known as "Bombay pearls," from the fact that many of the best are sold there. The pearls have frequently a distinctly yellow water.

Benjamin Jowett, the famous master of Balliol college, Oxford, said his favorite books were "The Vicar of Wakefield," all Jane Austen's novels and Dr. Johnson.

A CLOSE BUSINESS MAN.

He Had the Tricks of Bargaining Reduced to Fine Art.

"Talkin' about mean men," remarked the Cranberry Corners storekeeper during a temporary lull in the evening's discussion, "I don't know as you could call John Nubbins (the old chap, you remember, who used to live on the Hankins place) mean exactly, but he was about the closest figgerer I ever had any dealings with. One day Nubbins came into the store and wanted to know if I had any cheese for sale."

"Full cream or skim milk?" says I.

"How much is the full cream?" says he.

"Fourteen cents a pound in slices," says I, "but if you want a hull cheese I'll make it 12."

"That's purty steep, ain't it?" says Nubbins, leanin' over the counter an helpin' himself to a sample hunk of the cheese. "I hear the storekeeper over at Buckwheat Ridge is sellin' the best cream cheese sliced for a shillin' a pound."

"Well," says I, "you can buy a cheese just ez cheap here ez you kin at Buckwheat Ridge. If the price is a shillin' there, you kin have it fer the same. All you've got to do is to say how much you want. Don't want to take a hull one for 11 cents a pound, do you?"

"Guess not today," says Nubbins; 'not at that figger. How do you sell your skim milk cheese?"

"I told him the price was 10 cents in slices, or 8 cents a pound fer a hull cheese, an Nubbins said:

"'Couldn't make it 8 cents a pound?"

"'I might, seein' it's fer you,' says I, 'but there ain't much profit in it at that figger. About how much of it shall I cut out fer you?"

"'Well," says Nubbins, in a slow, easy goin' drawl, ez he fished a 2 cent piece out of his pocket and plunked it down on the counter. 'I reckon you can slice off a quarter of a pound an do it up fer me. All I need terday is enough to bait a couple of mouse traps with, an if I should happen to want any more later on I'll call agin.'"—Woman's Home Companion.

Advantages of Vivisection.

Up to the time that Sir Charles Bell made his experiments on the nerves of the face it was the common custom of surgeons to divide the facial nerve for the relief of neuralgia, tic-douloireux, whereas it exercises, and was proved by Sir Charles Bell to exercise, no influence over sensation, and its division consequently for the relief of pain was a useless operation.

So far back as 1500 Frascatorius had said that phthisis (consumption) came by "the giving of the corrupt and noxious humors of the patient into the lungs of a healthy man." Surely, if clinical experience could suffice, men would have made something out of this wisdom of Frascatorius. They made nothing of it; they waited three centuries for Villemin to inoculate the rabbits, and then the thing was done. En voici les preuves.

Thus within a few years experiments on animals have set the subject of typhoid in a new light. They have given to everybody a new method for the diagnosis of obscure cases. They have illuminated some of the mysteries of immunity, and they have brought about preventive inoculation.—"Experiments on Animals," by Stephen Paget.

Where Dressmakers Are Angelic.

Chinese tailors are not designers. They can copy, and if one is patient and long suffering after many trials he succeeds in giving a good fit. (The usual tailor likes to give but one trial and that when the garment is finished.) He finds no fault when told it must be taken apart and done over. His invariable reply, when shown where the fault lies and asked to change, is, "Can do." Even after repeated mistakes it does not dawn upon his mind that it would be well to baste only before trying on. The machine stitching is taken out, and he begins his work over again. His unvarying patience and courtesy make you feel ashamed to complain of your own weariness of fitting.—Alice Hamilton Rich in Woman's Home Companion.

Invited Franklin.

School Examiner—Some of our greatest discoveries, my young friend, have been made by simple means. You have all heard the story of how Benjamin Franklin went out in the storm and caught the lightning.

Prodigy—Yes, and I heard you tell pa this morning that you caught thunder when you came home from the lodge last night.—Richmond Dispatch.

Not a Tailor's Shop.

Mr. Dudgeon—Ah, Miss du Million, I have come to press me suit, doncher know. Miss du Million—You may be a goose, Mr. Dudgeon, but this is not a tailor shop.—Omaha World-Herald.

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AN OMINOUS

Report That Legations at Peking Are Taken.

CHINA AT WAR WITH THE WORLD.

Attack on Warships at Taku Ordered. It is said, from Peking, that the British fleet at Taku is being ordered to attack the Chinese warships.

London, June 19.—"A Japanese torpedo boat from Taku reports that the legation at Peking has been taken."

This ominous message, received in Berlin from the German capital at Chefoo has caused the greatest anxiety here for the safety of the British diplomats and residents in the Chinese capital. The feeling of dread has been intensified by the news of the failure of the international forces under Admiral Seymour to reach Peking and their return to Tientsin. It is feared that the check to Admiral Seymour's forces, necessitating their return to Tientsin, will lead to large accessions to the ranks of the Boxers and make their suppression still more difficult.

The admiralty received official word from Chefoo concerning Seymour's return to Tientsin. Lord Salisbury, when questioned in the house of lords on the situation, said he regretted he was unable to enlighten the house. Admiral Seymour had returned to Tientsin, but the government did not know exactly why nor what Admiral Seymour's intentions were.

No Official News. Officials of the foreign office say no word has been received from the British minister at Peking since Tuesday, and the government is ignorant as to whether the legations at the Chinese capital have been captured or not. Admiral Seymour, the British commander, is not hampered by orders, and any request which he may make will be promptly met.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, under yesterday's date, gives the following description, said to be taken from official sources, of the action at Taku:

"On the afternoon of June 16, in view of the large bodies of Chinese troops assembling at the forts and of the fact that torpedoes had been laid in the river and that all communications were interrupted, the naval commanders held a council and decided to send an ultimatum calling for the disarmament of the troops and announcing that if this demand were not complied with before 2 a. m. of the following day the united squadron would destroy the forts."

"Shortly after midnight the forts opened fire. The British, French, German, Russian and Japanese warships replied. Two of the forts were blown up, and the rest were carried by assault."

"Two British, one American and five Chinese warships are in Chefoo harbor."

Americans in the Fight.

The morning papers consider that a state of war practically exists and that the issue is between western and eastern civilization. The Times says that the latest news infinitely increases a situation already sufficiently serious.

The unofficial narratives coming by way of Shanghai vary widely and bear internal evidence of supplementing the main facts with guesswork. One dispatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American marines formed part of the storming force of 2,000. An Associated Press dispatch from Chefoo, dated yesterday afternoon, says:

"The forts on both sides of the Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties to the mixed force were as follows: Killed—British, 1; German, 3; Russian, 10; French, 1.

"Wounded—British, 4; German, 7; Russian, 45; French, 1.

"The Chinese torpedo boats were seized."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"The forts began firing in obedience to orders from Peking conveyed in a personal edict of the emperor, by the advice of the ministry of war. Several warships were struck by shells from the 12 inch guns of the forts.

"The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazine on the Mandchou."

"Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed. The Chinese, when retreating, fell into the hands of the Russian land force."

The Daily News has the following from Chefoo:

"Two of the forts were blown up. The 22 warships at Taku aggregated 200,000 tons and carried more than 500 guns."

WASHINGTON ACTS.

The Battleship Oregon Ordered to Taku.

Washington, June 19.—As a result of the grave situation in China, parliament in dispatches from Rear Admiral Dewey and Commander E. D. Taussig of the Yorktown, further measures have been taken for the protection of American interests in the Celestial Empire.

The battleship Oregon has been directed to proceed with sails and masts to Taku.

Rear Admiral Kempff has been directed to act concurrently with the forces of the other powers, without limiting the future policy of the United States.

General MacArthur has been informed of the necessity of hurrying the Ninth infantry to Taku as soon as possible, and it is expected to sail Sunday. Colonel E. H. Liscum, the commander, is ordered to report to Minister Conger and co-operate with him and the naval forces in establishing order.

The Ninth infantry will be conveyed from Manila by the big transport Igan and is likely to reach Taku about June 30. If the relieving column wants until the arrival, the foreign legations cannot be relieved before early in July. If the legations at a meeting in Peking it is feared in official and diplomatic circles that they will be unable to hold out. It is rightly hoped by the administration authorities that the other governments will not delay in hurrying their troops to Peking, but will act at once for the relief of the legations and despatch of the political aspects of the situation.

Volunteers For Eastern Service. Annapolis, June 19.—Orders received at the Naval Academy for a detail of 75 marines to hold themselves in readiness for service in the far east resulted in the necessary number of volunteers from the 200 men stationed here within a few minutes after it became known that men were wanted. It is understood that Lieutenant W. Garland Fay will accompany

the detail. It is expected that the men will leave for San Francisco on Wednesday. Lieutenant Fay is a son of the late Professor W. W. Fay and was recently appointed from civilian life.

NINTH DELAYED.

Colonel Liscum Will Need a Week to Get to Manila.

Manila, June 19.—The Ninth regiment, Colonel Liscum commanding, which was ordered to proceed as quickly as possible to China to reinforce the American naval force now there, musters 1,400 men. It is one of the strongest regiments in the army, and its men are now employed in garrisoning nine important railroad towns. The extraordinary activity of the regiment has practically pacified the center valley.

The work of transferring the men to Manila has begun, but will probably be a week before they are all here. In addition to the difficulty of reorganizing the Ninth's territory the rains are causing great delay in the movement of the troops toward Manila. The railroad is washed out for a distance of 100 yards near Tarlac, and this makes it necessary to ferry the men across the torrent. Many telegraph wires have been rendered useless.

General Wheaton, who commands 200 posts and 25,000 men, has been compelled to rely entirely upon messengers for the transmission of orders. Captain Webster of General Wheaton's staff took the order to Colonel Liscum to move his regiment to China.

French Preparations.

Paris, June 19.—A dispatch from Toulon announces that orders have been received there to put in readiness two armed cruisers and to prepare a large quantity of rations, with transport for 1,000 men. Detachments of marines at Marseilles have been ordered to prepare for China as soon as possible.

Alarming News For Rome.

Rome, June 19.—The propaganda has received a telegram from Mr. Moscati saying the situation of ten bishoprics in China is alarming. Twenty Roman Catholic missionaries and eight sisters are missing.

DURVEA QUILTS HOSPITAL.

After Lying Nearly a Year in Roosevelt With Broken Neck.

New York, June 19.—Walter B. Durvea, whose remarkable recovery from a broken neck after a still more remarkable operation, consisting of the removal of a fractured portion of the cervical vertebrae, marks a chapter in modern science, was removed from Roosevelt hospital yesterday, where he had lain since August 10 last.

In a specially contrived conveyance he was carried to Hoboken, where he was made comfortable in a special railroad car, and thence transported 450 miles to a sanatorium at Danville, N. Y. His faithful nurse, Miss Eleanor Percgrine, accompanied him.

The coach which bore him to the train was the one which transported Mrs. W. C. Whitney from Jersey City to Long Island and also the one which conveyed Cornelius Vanderbilt from his yacht to his up town residence.

Cole Not a Candidate.

New York, June 19.—Comptroller Cole said last night, in reply to a report that the elimination of Governor Roosevelt from New York politics would force the Democratic nomination for governor upon him: "I am not a candidate. I have no desire to be governor." "Is the report true that since your return from Illinois you have heard from ex-Senator Hill?" he was asked. "I do not care to discuss these questions now," he replied. "I am not a candidate. Heretofore Comptroller Cole has asserted in the most positive terms that he would not consider the gubernatorial nomination. Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota called on the comptroller yesterday. It was explained by both that it was purely a social visit."

Death of Clarence Eyttinger.

New York, June 19.—Clarence Eyttinger, 65 years old, has died at his home in Bayonne, N. J. He was private secretary to Secretary William H. Seward of Lincoln's cabinet from 1862 until 1865. From 1865 until 1868 he was secretary of the United States legation at Lima, Peru. He then retired from official position and became a designer and for years had an office at 52 John street, New York. Four years ago his health failed him, and he afterward became connected with the design business in New York and was stationed in Jersey City. Death was caused by kidney trouble, from which he had long suffered.

Northern Pacific Buys a Railroad.

St. Paul, June 19.—The Northern Pacific Railroad company yesterday filed with the secretary of state a deed from the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad company transferring all its property to the Northern Pacific. The consideration named was \$2,739,824. Revenue stamps amounting to \$8,078 were affixed to the document. The Northern Pacific also filed a mortgage of the newly acquired line to the Guaranty Trust company of New York to secure an issue of \$20,000,000 1 per cent gold bonds. Of the amount only \$9,215,000 will be issued at this time.

Fever in Havana.

Havana, June 19.—Major Frank H. Edmunds of General Lee's staff died yesterday of yellow fever. Mrs. Edmunds is reported to be much better. The town of Quimedes has been quarantined against the baronets, and no soldier is allowed to enter. The doctors are satisfied with the situation in Havana, which only a few cases have developed. This, considering the fact that the rainy season has set in, is remarkable. The city has already experienced a heavier fall of rain this season than throughout all of last year.

Senator Lincoln Ate Tomatoes.

Madison, June 19.—Senator A. O. Bacon is just recovering from a severe attack caused from eating tomatoes which he mistook for mushrooms. The senator had thought he was an expert in making the distinction, and as soon as he returned from Washington a few days ago he went into his field and gathered a quantity of the supposed delirious. Since he had a feast he has had two physicians attending him regularly, but he is now all right.

A Typhoon at Manila.

Manila, June 19.—A typhoon has washed out the road between Tarlac and Manila, delaying the arrival of the Ninth regiment here for probably a week. The typhoon has caused the United States transport Hancock to return to the bay.

COLONIAL WOOLING.

SOME OF THE ODDITIES OF OLD TIME COURTSHIPS.

How Early Marriage For Both Women and Men Was Encouraged, but Heavy Penalties Attached to Sly Wooing—Widows and Widowers Had the Best of It.

As the chief and only object of a girl of colonial times was plainly to get married, it is evident that the steps that led her to marriage were of much importance. She was early taught by precept and a few rare and deplorable examples to dread and shun being an old maid. The traveler, John Dunton, wrote in 1674:

"It is true an old or superannuated maid in Boston is thought such a curse as nothing can exceed it, looked on as a dismal spectacle." "Girls that unmarried women were called 'thornbacks.' The state of old maidism was reached at an early date. Higginson wrote of an 'ancient maid' of 25. The letters of Mary Dening, daughter of Emanuel Dening, John Winthrop's brother-in-law, show how bitterly her parents resented her remaining unmarried till about 25 years of age. And letters of her father show his mortification at not 'early matching' his children. The evidence of family records, of gravestones, of church lists, show that unmarried women were few.

Love men, as Shakespeare called them, were, of course, equally discouraged. Bachelors were eyed askance and with much suspicion. They were watched by ministers, elders, deacons, magistrates, heads of families; the thing man was ordered to have a "special eye out" on them. They were not permitted to live alone or to choose their place of residence, but had to go with whom and where the court assigned, and if they resented this treatment were liable to arrest. In many of the colonies they had to pay a tax if they remained unmarried after a certain age.

All was not smooth sailing when the reformed and watched bachelor decided to marry and gain freedom. He could not "make a motion of marriage" to any young woman in the community without obtaining the consent of her parents, guardians or near kinsfolk. The whipping post and cat o' nine tails awaited him if he "inveigled the affections of any maid or maid-servant" by talking love to her without proper permission. I have often wondered whether the marked attractions and charms of widows in colonial days were not somewhat due to the fact that a man could court them without being watched, or being given permission, or rendering account.

Many laws restricting unlicensed love-making can be found in court records of colonial days, but the New Haven magistrates severely specified the "inveigling" as "by speech, writing, message, company keeping, unnecessary familiarity, disorderly night meetings, sinful dalliance, gifts or (as a final blow to inventive lovers) in any other way."

It may plainly be seen that if a sly wooer were hauled up for "inveigling" and threatened with the whipping post and stocks a bold sweetheart had a very simple way of thwarting the magistrates. When Goodman Tuttle of New Haven found that Jacob Murlin had been kissing Sarah Tuttle, his daughter, without leave or license, he angrily brought suit against Jacob for inveigling Sarah's affections. The court was looking dark for Jacob, and the lash of the whip seemed to tremble near him in the air when the court asked Sarah whether Jacob inveigled her, and she demurely answered "No." The magistrate called her a "bould virgin," but he couldn't make her say she was kissed against her will, so Jacob went scot free, to Goodman Tuttle's ire.

Those laws as to the restraint of lovers were not wholly for the control of ignorant and poor folk, nor to prevent the loss of bound servants, as some historians have imagined. They applied to all classes in the community and were taken advantage of by fathers and guardians of all ranks.

An engagement of marriage was a serious matter in these days. If the father had given his consent, he could not recklessly or unreasonably interfere to break the contract. Colonial court records, especially those of Plymouth, prove that lovers, in turn, could sue parents for intermeddling in sanctioned love-making, and breach of promise cases were brought by many young couples.

In some communities, in both Plymouth and Boston, a formal betrothal, called a "contract," took place. This was not held to have a very favorable influence on morals, as colonial records prove, and, as it furthered long engagements, was not encouraged. Cotton Mather expressed himself with some force upon the subject.

A certain cordiality and meanness appear in many of the accounts of wooings in colonial times through the eagerness of both the father of the bride and the groom to drive a sharp bargain over the marriage contract. The tender passion was reckoned in money, and the wooing was a series of payments, shillings and pence. The pages of Judge Sewall's diary give ample proof of his shrewd calculation in courtships, both his own and his children's. And the pages also show that he proved a very good husband in spite of the sharpness of his bargaining. A marriage settlement was a very important matter in those days. A girl could get married, of course, without a dowry, but she could not expect to match with any one of very high standing in the community unless she brought money in her pocket.

There was some sentiment in love-making, albeit of a rather broadly outlined kind. A favorite method of expression was by very energetic "love at first sight" and speedy marriage. I am constrained to note that the hero of this sort of romance has been, in every case which I have noted, a widower. No romantic bachelor has ever fallen in love at sight of a fair maid without milking her father's cows, proposed at once and married her as soon as published. It has always been a widower who did this, and I am bound to state, in approval of his apparently hasty choice, that the specially won bride always proved a notable housekeeper.—Alice Morse Earle in Chicago Record.

The Wretch.

Mrs. Freshley—Is this all you are going to give me for my birthday? Why, Mr. Popple gave his wife a diamond necklace. Mr. Freshley (hesitated)—So would I if she were my wife.—Philadelphia Press.

The Congregational church has the largest number of theological students proportioned to membership, being 12.3 to 10,000 members.

A French author, M. G. Deschamps, is trying to find out how the character of modern French fiction has affected the marriage rate.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

Cars Keep Empty By Use of Dynamite.

St. Louis, June 19.—N. O. Nelson, president of the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing company, one of the biggest makers of plumbing supplies and hardware in the west, has notified his employees of his wish that they shall not ride on the street cars during the pending strike. In order to induce them to use the passenger wagons he offered to pay all the fares of his employees while the strike lasts.

The rule has gone forth from organized labor headquarters that no union man should riding in a "Frank company" car, permitting members of his family to do so will be tolerated in the ranks of the union.

Yesterday was one of the liveliest days since the strike began. Eleven cars were blown up between 6 o'clock yesterday morning and sunset. In every case the car was wrecked, but the passengers escaped unhurt. The sheriff's proposition to dismiss the posse, although not encouraged by the police, has had the effect of prompting new acts of lawlessness, and the mobs of women who looted crossings during the day increased at all points.

The increasing use of dynamite is having the effect of preventing anybody from riding on the cars, and as the police are making no arrests it is feared that the continued use of explosives will result in disastrous effects.

BATTLE NEAR PANAMA.

Over Four Hundred Government Soldiers Killed.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 19.—A battle was fought June 13 and 14 on the Boca plain and Anton hill, near Panama, between the government forces, composed of three battalions, numbering about 1,500 men, and a force of revolutionists under General Belandier Parras. It is asserted that 400 soldiers and 35 officers of the government force were killed and that the remainder of the government army was divided. One portion, it appears, retreated to Empirador, on the Atlantic side of the isthmus, from where the troops were conveyed by the Panama railroad to Panama.

The other portion proceeded to La Boca, on the Pacific side. Among the latter were, it is asserted, 25 carloads of wounded, who were taken to the Panama hospitals.

The passengers of the Don, the steamship which arrived Sunday, assert that General Parras addressed a letter to General Campos, the governor of Panama, demanding the surrender of the city, adding that otherwise the place would be taken by force.

The foreign consuls and merchants consulted with the governor over the situation, but when the Don left Colon June 15 nothing was known as to the decision arrived at.

But as General Parras was at Arrajala, 15 miles from Panama, with 1,500 well armed infantry and 500 cavalry it was believed General Campos would be compelled to surrender the city. It is asserted that if Panama falls Colon must follow.

BOOM FOR CHANLER.

Indiana Democrats Talk of Him For Vice President.

Indianapolis, June 19.—B. F. Shively, with whom Bryan had a conference when at South Bend recently and whom the Indiana delegation intended to support for vice president at the Kansas City convention, was here yesterday and stated positively that he would not permit his name to go before the convention. When asked if this decision was final, he replied that it was and that he had so instructed members of the delegation. He was in consultation with the party managers for an hour or more and told them that he would not consent to have his name presented to the convention.

As soon as this determination was made known several of the party leaders began to discuss the availability of candidates, and there was a general acquiescence in the opinion that William A. Chanler of New York was the most available man. John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for governor, was at the conference and strongly recommended Chanler as the man for the Indiana delegation to support.

"William A. Chanler of New York is my choice," said he. "He is very popular and was elected to congress in a district that had 10,000 Republican majority. He has a clean record, he raised and equipped a regiment in the last war, he has the means, he is popular, and he would add great strength to the ticket."

New Cape Colony Cabinet.

Cape Town, June 19.—Former Attorney General Solomon has definitely declined to join Sir Gordon Sprigg in the new ministry. He will, however, join ex-Premier Schreiner in supporting the new ministry in the Cape parliament. The ministry will be as follows: Premier and secretary of native affairs, Sir Gordon Sprigg; attorney general, the Hon. J. Rose-Innes; colonial secretary, the Hon. Thomas L. Graham; commissioner of railways, Mr. Stuart; minister of agriculture, the Hon. Sir Pieter Hendrik Paine; minister without portfolio, the Hon. J. Frost. This announcement can be regarded as authoritative.

Henry Walter Webb Dead.

New York, June 19.—Henry Walter Webb has died at his residence, Beechwood, Scarborough-on-the-Hudson. His death was due to heart failure. Mr. Webb was the son of the late General James Watson and Laura Virginia Webb and the brother of Dr. W. Seward Webb. He was in the forty-eighth year of his age. His death was wholly unexpected. Mr. Webb was a director in the Wagner Palace Car company, the Buffalo Erie and New York Central, the National City Bank and the Oswego and Rome Railroad company and was a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

Samory Dies a Captive.

Paris, June 19.—A dispatch from the French Congo district announces that King Samory, who for a long time has been the most formidable opponent of the French in west Africa and who was captured in 1893 by a French expedition, has just died at Libreville, where he was transported after his capture. Samory, all his family and his chiefs were captured in the autumn of 1893 by Lieutenant Jacquin, who personally pursued and seized Samory. For about 13 years Samory had been the most dangerous antagonist the French had to deal with in the western Sudan. After ten years of guerrilla warfare he was driven out of the Sudan, but he then made a swoop upon the fertile region of Kong, a dependency of the French Ivory Coast.

BOTHA WILL HOLD OUT

Refuses Lord Roberts' Demand For Surrender.

ALLEGED OFFER TO OOM PAUL.

England Promises Not to Deport Him if He Gives Up—Reits Says Kruger Will Not Consider Proposition—Steyn Is Firm.

London, June 19.—The Laurence Marques correspondent of The Times under yesterday's date says:

"Judge Van Leeuwen, who left Pretoria with a permit from the military governor, is understood to have been the bearer of an oral message from the British authorities to President Kruger to the effect that if he would surrender now he would not be sent out of the country."

"Van Leeuwen was unable to see Mr. Kruger, but when passing through Makhadoorp he told State Secretary Reits. The latter scouted the idea of surrender."

Lord Roberts, according to a Boer dispatch from Makhadoorp, sent a message to Commandant General Louis Botha on June 13 suggesting disarmament and complementing the bravery of the burghers.

It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers and would prevent much suffering. General Botha asks for a six days' armistice in order to confer and consider. Lord Roberts consented to five days. Finally General Botha declined to accept the proposal, and hostilities were resumed.

Boer Movements.

The Boer commandoes are retiring on Middelburg, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, occasional shells reaching the rear guards. The Boers are destroying the bridges and burning the veldt behind them, carrying off provisions and cattle and leaving the country barren.

Other advices from Makhadoorp say that the Boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition, with dynamite and oxen, and that they are preparing heavy wagon trains for a retreat to the Lydenburg district, where the chiefs, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, are determined to make a stand. The Boers continue to work the Barberton mines, and there are eight carloads of bar gold, valued at \$25,000,000, with President Kruger.

The war office has received the following dispatch from General Roberts, dated Pretoria, June 19:

"Our force on the Zand river was attacked early on the morning of June 14 by 800 Boers with three guns. A report of their movements reached Knox at Kromstadt, who went at once with a small force of all arms and drove the Boers off. They left four dead, one wounded and three prisoners on the ground. Our loss was: Officers, one killed and one wounded; men, ten wounded. Lieutenant Harrison of the New South Wales lancers afterward died of his wounds. Captain Egerton Green has been missing since June 11."

The Benham Trial.

Canandaigua, N. Y., June 19.—Many people from adjacent counties have arrived in this village to witness the closing scenes in the Benham murder trial. At the opening of court the wide lawn out in front of the courthouse was filled with people who had tried unsuccessfully to get into the courtroom. Benham seemed much refreshed from his Saturday and Sunday rest. He spent most of those two days with his lawyers and made suggestions to be used in the final arguments to the jury. Arthur C. Wade, his chief counsel, began summing up immediately after court opened. Mr. Wade had an attack of rheumatism of the heart during the day and was obliged to stop. He sank to his seat, and there was consternation for a time in the ranks of the defense. Hasty preparations were made by the other lawyers for going on with the arguments in case Mr. Wade was not able, but he shortly afterward revived and continued throughout the day.

Fatal Fire In Buffalo.

Buffalo, June 19.—One life was lost and three persons fatally burned in a fire which spread through a three-story tenement house in the Italian quarter last night. An 8-year-old boy named Milanda was burned to death, and his mother, Mrs. Milanda, 30 years old, and two others of her children—a girl of 18 months and a boy of 5 years—were so badly injured that their recovery is improbable. Late last night an Italian youth cleaned his bicycle with oily rags, pitched them into a barrel and tossed a cigarette in after them. Instantly the flames spread from the barrel to the court in the rear of the tenement and were swept through the building. The Italians were frenzied, and a panic ensued. The Milandas were asleep in their apartment and were caught by the flames. They were not discovered until the fire was extinguished. All other occupants of the tenement escaped.

Dr. Grinan Mayor of Santiago.

Santiago, Cuba, June 19.—Dr. Tomas Polso Grinan, white, the candidate of the Democratic-Republican party, has been elected alcalde mayor of Santiago without opposition. The number of votes cast for him was 1,197. The following have also been elected: Mariano Dany, treasurer; Encarnacion Roberson, municipal judge, and Jose Maria Garcia, judge of the correctional court. The balloting proceeded quietly. Nevertheless troops were held in readiness to quell any disorder that might arise. A torchlight procession paraded the streets at night accompanied by a brass band. Dr. Grinan held a reception at his house and was sergaped by the fire brigade band. Several speeches were made by prominent Cubans, and their remarks were received with applause.

Recruits For the Philippines.

Washington, June 19.—Fifteen hundred recruits for the regular army in the Philippines are being enlisted and assembled in New York harbor and Columbus (O.) barracks to sail on the transports Buford and Kilpatrick about the first of November next to take the places of enlisted men whose terms of service will expire this year.

Italian Cabinet Is Out.

Rome, June 19.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the premier, General Pelloni, announced that the cabinet had resigned owing to the deadlock arising from the opposition's uncompromising attitude on the question of the rules of procedure. The house adjourned pending the formation of a new ministry.

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From New York, West and South, 10:30 a. m., 8:30, 6:30 p. m.
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Elliot, 11:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m.
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 Teddy—Why, does it say anything
 about this particular business?
 Ned—Certainly; not only gives general
 rules, but tells all about the profits.
New York Tribune.

Right in Her Line.
 "I have seen it stated that any girl who marries a man under 25 years of age is taking big chances," he casually remarked.
 "I do so love to gamble," she answered enthusiastically.—Chicago Post.

The plum known as the Abundant is a cross between a Japanese plum and American wild plum.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1900.
It is still McKinley and —
We have no hesitation in recognizing
Pekin as the St. Louis of the Orient.

Aguinaldo is not represented in Philadelphia. He is saving his delegates for Kansas City.

Events in Philadelphia are again demonstrating that the republican party is several sizes larger than any man in it.

China, whose present condition is a menace to peace and civilization throughout the world, still holds fast to the Bryan idea of free silver.

Astronomers have discovered another batch of spots on the sun. Their appearance there is doubtless due to the pestiferous gold standard.

St. Louis enjoyed her regular Sunday riot and many persons were painfully injured, but owing to some defect in the arrangements nobody was killed.

President McKinley has already been renominated by the American people. So far as he is concerned, the affair in Philadelphia is merely an old fashioned ratification meeting.

Now that the big boss has sailed for home, the little Tammanyites should set their houses in order without delay. There will be some rigid sanitary inspection when he gets back.

There is nothing but republican harmony in Philadelphia. If a calamity howler attempted to break into the city he would be met in the suburbs by two fool killers and warned off the premises.

Mr. Clark, the rejected claimant for the Montana senatorship, is making almost a clean sweep of the democratic primaries in that state. His vindictive operations are evidently in fine working order.

Judge Dittie, one of the democratic leaders in Ohio, assures his associates that "the Almighty and the republican party have settled the money question." Nevertheless, Bryan still believes that he can improve on the job.

A man elected vice president of the United States can say that the people have expressed their willingness, through the ballot box, that he should succeed to the highest office. The popular standing of the vice president is undereestimated.

In spite of the fact that congress adjourned more than two weeks ago, our able and influential contemporary, the "Congressional Record," is still in session and its literary charm is undiminished. We are inclined, however, to the notion that its pages could be considerably brightened by the insertion of one or two best soap advertisements.

The quarantine situation in California is peculiar. A great state, containing the chief seaport of our trans-Pacific commerce, is practically tied up on the mandate of a federal commissioner, who is acting in what he conceives to be the interest of the whole country. In opposition to the opinion held by him we find in combination, according to telegraphed reports, the governor, federal judges, expert physicians and bacteriologists, who insist that there is in San Francisco no bubonic plague and no danger of its appearance under ordinary vigilance by the health authorities. The question at issue would appear to be one of demonstrable fact, and it cannot be settled too soon. The country must be protected against plague; but it is equally true that the state must be protected against errors of judgment tending toward commercial paralysis.

Thirty six years ago Tuesday, the original battleship Kearsarge sank the Alabama off the harbor of Cherbourg, France.

STILL CHAOTIC.
The Vice Presidential Situation
At Philadelphia.
New York Delegation To Present
Woodruff's Name.
Long Gets Support Of All The California Delegates.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20, 2:00 A. M.—Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff of New York will be presented to the convention by the New York delegation as a candidate for vice president. This was decided upon tonight after a stormy session of four hours by the delegation. And this after every sort of an appeal had been made to Gov. Roosevelt to allow the use of his name. The vice presidential situation is still mixed.

Can't Find a Common Ground.
PHILADELPHIA, June 20, 2:30 A. M.—The committee on resolutions is having great difficulty in settling on the matter of principles. All agree as to the general lines, but the trouble is to find a common ground. The matter was entrusted to a committee of eleven members, who sat from six o'clock to nine last evening and then adjourned until midnight. At one o'clock this morning, they were still in session, endeavoring to effect an agreement before adjournment. The committee have the draft of the platform drawn up by Postmaster General Smith and Senators Foraker and Fairbanks. While all agree that the document is elegantly expressed, they seem to regard it as too lengthy and not "catchy" enough in phrase for the public mind to grasp.

California Delegation For Long.
PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—The city is rife with all sorts of gossip concerning the probable nominee for the vice presidency. From it all, little that is tangible can be derived. The most noteworthy development, perhaps, is the announcement that the entire California delegation has come out solidly for Long. This will give the Massachusetts man eighteen additional votes in the convention.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.
Isn't Seeking To Grab Territory.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—When the official day closed, it was found that a message received from Admiral Remy in the morning, at the navy department, touching upon the readiness of the Princeton, Marietta and Zafiro for service in Chinese waters, was all the news from the East that had arrived since yesterday. One most important development, however, is the notice given out by the Russian government of her intention to dispatch four thousand troops from Port Arthur, accompanied by the understanding that they are to be used for the assistance of Europeans and Americans and with no idea of territorial acquisition. This was received here with the utmost satisfaction. As Japan will do the same, after such a frank declaration from Russia, it is believed that the greatest obstacle to concurrent or joint action by the powers has at last been removed. Lord Pauncefote called at the state department this afternoon and talked for a half hour with Secretary Hay. He had received no news from China beyond that in the morning papers, and he was anxious for details of the engagement at Taku on Sunday morning. The state department could give him no information on this point. It is thought that Admiral Kempf will be heard from in a day or two.

German Government Cautious.
BERLIN, June 19.—The German government continues to use the utmost caution in expressing its opinions on the Chinese trouble. It studiously avoids the use of the word "war" and expresses the hope that the Colonial government is innocent of any deliberately hostile action.

France's Strength In The East.
PARIS, June 19.—The French government will have 4200 troops at Taku when the reinforcements on the way and ordered despatched all arrive there. Two thousand are due there before July third. The despatch of a cruiser division, decided upon today, will give France a strong naval force in the East. It will include seven modern cruisers, three of the first class and four of the

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second, besides four gunboats and a despatch boat.
Russian Relieving Force Reaches Peking.

LONDON, June 19.—The Russian relieving force arrived outside of Peking this morning, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express. They immediately attacked on two sides, with numerous artillery. The troops arrived apparently in the nick of time, for the Chinese attack on the legations was about to be successfully renewed. On the night of the 16th, the Chinese attacked the legations and set fire to five European buildings. Another version of the Berlin report says that the French, as well as the German, minister was killed. The English at Shanghai think the Chinese had foreign advice in organizing the defence of Taku. It is reported at Shanghai that it was upon the Russian cruiser Korietz that the explosion occurred killing and wounding fifty men. Seven hundred Chinese are said to have been killed in the taking of the Taku forts. The Shanghai correspondent of the Express says he is informed officially that Japan is mobilizing twenty five thousand troops for immediate transport. The British cruiser Undaunted reached Shanghai yesterday. She at once cleared for action and took a position commanding the Chinese. There are three Chinese cruisers in the harbor. The new Chinese cruiser Hai-yang was taken into custody at Taku by the British and Russians. At Yan Su, 680 Christians have been attacked in a native uprising, in the French missionary settlement. The French consul and three Christians are still imprisoned.

FELL SEVEN STORIES.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—The elevator in the Hotel Walton fell seven stories at midnight and five of the passengers and the elevator boy were injured. The two most seriously hurt are J. G. Tringy of Oklahoma and B. E. Hall of Michigan. Dr. Burson, Walter Hunter of Delaware, Marcelus West of Washington and Dr. Camden of Texas were also among those injured. Tringy and Hall suffered broken legs. Dr. Camden has a fractured arm and leg. West was taken in an ambulance to the hospital, where it was found that one of his legs was fractured.

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the games played in the National league yesterday:
Boston 4, Brooklyn 10; at Boston.
Chicago 1, Pittsburg 0; at Chicago.
Philadelphia 1, New York 8; at Philadelphia.
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 7; at St. Louis.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Forecast for New England: Fair Wednesday, fresh northeast winds, Thursday fair and warmer.

Shakespeare's House.

The house in which the master bard was born is located in Henley street, Stratford-upon-Avon, England. Washington Irving said of this famous abode of genius: "It is a small, mean looking edifice of wood and plaster, a true nestling place of genius, which seems to delight in hatching its offspring in by corners. The walls of its squalid chambers are covered with names and inscriptions in every language, by pilgrims of all nations, ranks and conditions, from the prince to the peasant, and present a simple but striking instance of the spontaneous and universal homage of mankind to the great poet of nature."

Not In Love.
The cashier of a French bank enters the private office of the president, nervous and agitated. "I have something on my mind which I feel myself compelled to disclose, though for months I have striven to conceal it." The president turns pale. "The fact is, I—love your daughter!"

The president breathes more freely. "Ah, you love my daughter! Do you ever make any errors in your books or in counting your cash—find yourself abstracted, eh?"

"Never, sir," with pride.
"Then, sir, I must decline to encourage your suit. You are not really in love." Paris Galois.

Coast Fire In New York City.
New York, June 19.—The De Courcy building, a ten story structure at 675 West Broadway, occupied by several retail firms, was damaged, with its contents, to the extent of \$110,000 by fire last night.

RENAN AS A REPORTER.

His Views on Women Criticized by Gaston Deschamps.

"Write an article, sir, upon Abou-Mohammed-al-Cassem ben Ali ben Mohammed ben Othman."
That was the assignment given in 1855 to a young man who was looking for a place on a Paris newspaper.
"In short, sir," said he, smiling, "you want an article on Hariri?"
"Precisely," said the editor. "Go ahead."
So he went ahead and wrote a splendid story on the great sheik who flourished in the eleventh century. But in order not to discourage the bank clerks and blacksmiths who "dream of glory in the domain of journalism" it may be well to whisper the fact in strict confidence that the young man in question was Ernest Renan and that the newspaper was the Journal des Debats.
Renan's next assignment was the Paris exposition of 1855. He treated the great fair with severity and even heaped ridicule upon it. He despised expositions. For him they were the height of frivolity, tending toward degeneracy. And, holy Susan, he blamed the women for them all! "There is no doubt whatever," said he, "that at the present time feminine instincts occupy more space in the general physiognomy of the world than they did formerly. The world is more exclusively preoccupied just now with frivolities that formerly were looked upon as the exclusive property of women. Instead of aiming at great achievements, bold enterprises and heroic labors the women ask them for riches only, to satisfy a vulgar taste. The general movement of the world has put itself at the service of the instincts of woman, not those splendid instincts through which they display, more clearly than men can perhaps, the divine ideal of our nature, but the lower instincts, which form the least noble portion of her vocation."
Gaston Deschamps of the Figaro, commenting upon Renan's remarks, recently charged the woman of the present day with doing her utmost "to gather the apples, all the apples, that Eve the blood left hanging on the branches of the forbidden tree."—New York Sun.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

The Change a Year May Show In a Married Man.

This is a year before marriage. He is making her a call. He is at the front door ringing for her. He has been thinking all day of her. These are his boots newly blacked, collar spotted, his form ditto outside, his gloves drawn on for the first time, his hair newly parted and oiled, his face newly shaven. His heart palpitates for her. His nerves are nervous for her. He fears she may be out or that her parents may object or, worse than that, some other fellow may be there with her. The door opens. She is there and alone. He is happy.

This is a year after marriage. He is ringing at the door. His face is unshaven, his collar much worn, his boots unlabeled, his hair unbrushed. He rings again in exactly ten seconds. He gives the bell a short, petulant pull. He is thinking of her. He is grumbling that she doesn't answer it sooner. He has not all day been thinking of her. He has gone further maybe and fared worse. Now she opens it. He pushes past her and remarks, "Take you forever to answer that bell!"

His unbrushed boots sound sullen as he ascends the stairs. She follows meekly after. He dashes into the room and around the house and sings out, "Isn't dinner ready yet?" She bids him to be patient for a moment, but he won't—because dinner isn't ready within one minute after he gets home; because this is the one year after marriage; because the bloom is off the rye, the down rubbed off the peach and various other considerations; because it's the way of the world, of man, of matrimony. O temporal! O Moses! O matrimony!—Pearson's Weekly.

Shakespeare's House.
The house in which the master bard was born is located in Henley street, Stratford-upon-Avon, England. Washington Irving said of this famous abode of genius: "It is a small, mean looking edifice of wood and plaster, a true nestling place of genius, which seems to delight in hatching its offspring in by corners. The walls of its squalid chambers are covered with names and inscriptions in every language, by pilgrims of all nations, ranks and conditions, from the prince to the peasant, and present a simple but striking instance of the spontaneous and universal homage of mankind to the great poet of nature."

Several years ago the house was purchased by subscription with a view to the careful preservation of it and of its contents for the inspection of future generations.

Not In Love.
The cashier of a French bank enters the private office of the president, nervous and agitated. "I have something on my mind which I feel myself compelled to disclose, though for months I have striven to conceal it." The president turns pale. "The fact is, I—love your daughter!"

The president breathes more freely. "Ah, you love my daughter! Do you ever make any errors in your books or in counting your cash—find yourself abstracted, eh?"

TO THE TRUE ROMANCE.
Why face is far from this our war,
Our call and countertry.
I shall not find thee quick and kind,
Nor know thee till I die.
Enough for me in dreams to see
And touch thy garment's hem.
Thy feet have trod so near to God
I may not follow them.
As thou didst teach all lovers speech
And life all my story.
So shalt thou rule by every school
Till love and longing die.
Who was, or yet the lights were set,
A whisper in the void,
Who shalt be sung through planets young
When this is clean destroyed.
—Rudyard Kipling.

COLOR IN ANIMALS.

How It Is Changed or Affected by Food and Surroundings.
Observation and experiment go to show how large an influence food has in determining the color of animals. Everybody knows how easily the color of the yellow canary may be altered to an orange red by mixing cayenne pepper with its food, though it is true that the color change may be produced only in very young birds whose feathers are not completely matured. It is also a matter of experiment that all varieties of canaries are not equally susceptible to the influence of the pepper, and it is a very curious fact that if the pigment that causes the red color of the pepper be mixed with the food of the birds, without the other constituents, yellow colored canaries are not in the slightest degree affected by it, while brown birds or the brown feathers of yellow birds become distinctly lighter in hue.

Here is another interesting experiment: The large tortoise shell butterfly normally feeds upon the leaves of the elm, while the small tortoise shell is addicted to nettle, but when some imagos of the large tortoise shell were bred from caterpillars that had been found upon nettles they showed a wonderful similarity to the smaller species, though the color was nearer to that of the larger. Quite in the same line is the observation that the thorn moth exhibits larval variations in color according as the larva is fed upon oak, hawthorn, lime or lilac. Many other experiments have shown a similar effect of food in modifying or completely changing the color of animals.

Among the changes of color that are most perplexing, if one would refer their cause to utility only, is that of the gull, which is blue and white, and is therefore generally allowed to be of protective value. But for the first three years of their lives several common species of gull have a brownish speckled plumage, which is totally unlike that of the older birds, on which fact Mr. Beldard remarks, "If one color be advantageous, the other must be the reverse, and three years is either a considerable period or it is not long enough." Another perplexing part of the subject is the color of deep sea animals. It is an established fact that marine animals can and do live at the enormous depth of more than five miles below the surface of the water. It is also certain that the sunlight does not penetrate to that depth, so that the animals that exist there exist in the midst of more than midnight darkness. Yet the fact is that brilliant coloration is generally found in them. Of what use can it be? How can natural selection or sexual selection have anything to do with it? It is true indeed that there may be phosphorescent light emitted by the animals themselves, and of this there are many evidences, but though the deep sea fish may be guided to its prey by a series of natural "bullseye" lanterns, the color of its prey could have no protective effect, but exactly the reverse.—Our Animal Friends.

It was an Irish philosopher who said the strangest things in some newspapers are the ones that are left out.—Chicago News.

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OAK CASTLE, No. 4, E. C. R.
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PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL, No. 2, O. U. A. M.
Meets at Hall, Franklin Block, First and Third Thursday of each month.
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Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month, except Second Tuesday of June, July and August, and Fourth Tuesday of September.
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DEBOR SENATE, No. 602, K. A. R. O.
Meets in Pythian Hall, Second and Fourth Fridays in each month.
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CITY OF PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL, K. OF C.
Meets at K. of C. Hall, High St., First and Third Thursdays of each month.
Officers—Geo. S. Kirvan, G. K.; W. H. Lyons, M. D.; D. G. K.; Wm. McEvoy Chan.; James Whitman, Warden; J. E. Meegan, Fin. Sec.; Victor J. Murphy, Rec. Sec.; Daniel Casey, Treas.
OSGOOD LODGE, No. 43, I. O. O. F.
Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Officers—Charles H. Kehoe, N. G.; George W. French, V. G.; Howard Anderson, Sec.; Edwin B. Prime, Treas.; Albert C. Plumer, Fin. Sec.
The Degree Flag will be displayed when degrees are to be conferred. Watch for it. All Brother Odd Fellows not members of the Lodge are cordially invited to attend the Lodge meetings and are assured a cordial greeting.

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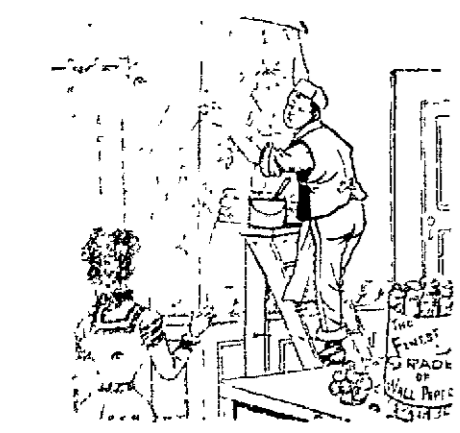
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THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS

The following is the popular song in camp at Concord:
"While the small por scars in the air
Hearts beat with palpitation,
And guardsmen shrink with pallid cheek,
Don't touch my vaccination."

The Boston are still playing a losing game.

Chief Engineer Randall will make a good umpire.

Will Co. B bring back the silver cup from Concord?

The moon entered its last quarter Tuesday evening.

Grammar school graduations occur Friday afternoon.

This is too cool a June to suit the summer resort people.

The smallpox scare at Manchester seems to have run itself out.

We ought to have some New Hampshire census figures before long.

The members of the new naval band are required to furnish their own uniforms.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

When "the murder belt" is spoken of, everybody knows what part of New England is meant.

The latest news from "Parson" McKinney is that he will run for sheriff of his county down in Maine.

The entries for the harness meeting at Granite State park next month will close on Thursday, June 28th.

An important meeting of the official brethren of the Methodist society will be held tonight at the church.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

The excursion to the Shoals on the Viking, Tuesday night, was patronized by about two hundred. The City band went along.

The Maplewood and Unity club teams of the city base ball league will meet on the Lookout grounds, Saturday afternoon.

The state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held on Tuesday of next week with division two, of this city.

It is probable that the Marine base ball team will be broken up, as it is said that a detachment from this yard will be sent to China.

The Mouongahela has arrived at Newport, in tow of the tug Choctaw. She will take a crew of apprentices and leave in a few days on a summer cruise.

Sir John W. Hicks, supreme commander of the Knights of Malta, gave a free lecture to quite a gathering in Red Men's hall on Tuesday evening.

A fine array of palms were taken to the Wentworth house this forenoon, from the conservatories at Maplewood farm, in the teams of Hon. Frank Jones.

A repetition of the Old Folks' concert given sometime ago at Maplewood hall, Gravelly Ridge, occurred on Tuesday evening, and was largely attended.

The boys of Christian shore have already commenced to erect their customary bonfire tower on the shore of the North pond. The pile has attained a height of over thirty feet.

Walter Woods held Syracuse down to three hits Monday morning, his team winning 3-1. One day last week Woods had ten assists from the pitcher's box, establishing a new record.

R. M. Mault, representing the United States fish commission, brought to this city on Tuesday 1,625,000 small lobsters, which were taken to the lower harbor and placed in the river.

The ball team made up of local firemen go to Hampton Beach today, where their first game in the Firemen's league will be played. Tuesday evening, the team got in a good practice game at the park.

The junior class of the High school went out to Greenland on Tuesday evening and enjoyed a dance in the town hall. They were under the chaperonage of Sub Master Wesley O'Leary and Miss Mabel Manson.

The late Harvey P. Hood deserves notice and credit as the first to extensively promote an important New Hampshire industry, the shipping of milk from this state to the Boston market. -Concord Monitor.

The pupils of the lower grades at the Franklin school, Miss Smith teacher, are to hold a doll social today. The little ones take them to school with them and pass the session in play. Refreshments will be served.

The Portsmouth and Somersworth base ball teams in the Southeastern New Hampshire league will meet on the diamond at Central park next Saturday afternoon. The Portsmouth team will be strengthened for the occasion.

The following Portsmouth horses are entered in the races at Saugus on Tuesday of next week:

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KANE-DWYER

Wedding of a Very Popular Couple at the Catholic Church Today.

The wedding of Mr. Patrick E. Kane, the well known night operator at the Boston & Maine railroad station, and Miss Ellen E. Dwyer, a much respected young lady, occurred at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at eight o'clock this morning. The ceremony that united the lives of the couple was performed by the Rev. Father E. M. O'Callaghan, the pastor. The church was well filled with the many friends of the couple.

The full church choir rendered Ros wigg's mass.

The bride was dressed in a very pretty costume of old rose henrietta, with applique yoke and velvet trimmings. Her hat was chiffon and crushed roses. The bridesmaid was her cousin, Miss Mary Sullivan, her dress being a fawn colored nun's veiling, over silk, yoke and sleeves of lace, and hat of fancy straw.

The groom was attended by Mr. Cornelius Buckley.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party were driven to the band some home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carroll on Daniel street, where a reception was held and an elegant wedding breakfast was served.

At 2.21 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kane left for a wedding trip, which will include a visit to New York and Washington. The traveling dress of the bride was a dark blue, tailor made suit, with hat to match.

Very few couples are favored with such a grandly generous array of gifts as Mr. and Mrs. Kane received. The gifts included a costly sideboard, silver ware and cut glass and many articles of value, which modestly expressed the respect and best wishes of their friends.

POLICE COURT.

Two Drunks Given Fines By Associate Justice Adams This Morning.

Alfred Snooks and John Sullivan, two men who were arrested Tuesday evening for drunkenness, were before the police court this forenoon. Associate Justice Adams presided.

Snooks pleaded guilty to being drunk on Penhallow street and received a fine of \$3 and costs of \$5.36.

Sullivan admitted that he was drunk on State street and was fined \$5 and costs of \$6.90. Both were able to pay the amounts.

INTERESTING MEETING OF UNION REBEKAH LODGE.

The regular meeting of Union Rebekah lodge, No. 3, on Tuesday evening, was of unusual interest. There were 138 present. Twenty three initiations were performed and six more applications for membership received. The work of the new degree team, which appeared for the first time, was decidedly praiseworthy, creditable alike to its members and the order. Two batons were presented to the team for use in future work. Speeches were made by a number of the sisters. After the initiations, cake and iced cream was served in the hall up stairs. Among the out of town visitors present were several from Massachusetts and one from Lewiston, Me. Fannie A. Gardiner lodge was also represented at the meeting.

WATER FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, June 20.—Tug Luzerne, Perth Amboy, towing barge Blackbird, coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker; tug William H. Gallison, Boston for Eliot.

In harbor, June 20.—Schooners Billo, Machias for Salem; tug Piscataqua, Saco for Boston; barge York, do.

Sailed, June 20.—Tug Luzerne, towing barge Bois Penrose for coal port; tug William H. Gallison, schooner Sadie A. Kimball, tug Piscataqua and barges Eliot, P. N. Co. No. 19 and York, all for Boston.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. John S. Tilton is passing the day in Eliot.

Wallace Hackett, Esq., passed Tuesday in Boston.

Bion I. Brown went to Dover on Tuesday evening.

Miss Pauline Bradford has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bartlett have returned from their wedding trip.

I. E. Keeler of Concord has returned from a few days visit to York Beach.

Superintendent of Schools H. C. Morrissey passed Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. Archie B. Coney of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her parents on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Leavitt of Wolfeboro are passing a few days in this city.

Mrs. Ashbel S. Brown, who has been visiting relatives at Hanover, has returned home.

Miss Sarah Hamilton of Dover has become stenographer in the office of J. A. and A. W. Walker.

Miss Jessie Woods of Pleasant street is attending the commencement exercises at Bates college.

Judge Samuel W. Emery is engaged as a referee in the Amoskeag tax case at Manchester this week.

Mrs. Edward Morse of East Boston is visiting her aunt, Miss Susan M. Marden, of Woburn street.

Mrs. B. A. Reich, her two children and her mother, are the guests of relatives in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Horace Pender of the Harvard law school is passing a vacation with his parents on Merrimac street.

Mr. Frank Stackpole of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Marden of Broad street.

True W. Priest attended the sixteenth annual reunion of the Kearsarge survivors at Marblehead on Tuesday.

Warren C. Taylor of Arlington, Mass., is passing a few days in this city as the guest of M. M. Collins of State street.

Capt. E. O'Meara of Concord, inspector of government buildings, inspected the government building in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Batchelder of Smith college, Northampton, Mass., has arrived at her home on Middle street to pass the summer vacation.

William Dean Howells will pass a portion of the summer at Kittery Point in spite of the fact that he has engaged a house at Annisquam.

Mrs. James Goddard of Cass' street leaves today for New York and on Thursday sails for England, where she will pass the summer season.

Arthur H. Wilson left on Tuesday evening on a business trip through the northern part of the state in the interest of the Granite State Insurance company.

Miss Gertrude A. Levis of Beverly, Mass., and Mr. Warren Smith of Boston, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Tilton, have returned home.

Gen. and Mrs. W. A. Winder are registered at the Palmer house, this city. They are visiting Chicago during the time that the U. S. S. Michigan is here, as the guests of their son, Lieut. Comdr. Wm. Winder, U. S. N.—Chicago Corp. Army and Navy Register.

A cable message was received on Tuesday evening by John S. Rand, from London, announcing the dangerous illness of Colonel Geo. F. Towle, U. S. A., retired. He has been stricken with paralysis and lies in an unconscious state at Ford's hotel, London.

Among those who attended the quarterly meeting of the Rockingham County Republican club in Exeter, on Tuesday, were Col. John Pender, City Solicitor S. Peter Emery, John W. Kelley, Marcus M. Collins, E. B. Prime, Herbert B. Dow and Ceylon Spinney.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

The body of Mrs. Catherine E. Pike, widow of Leonard Pike, late of Boston, was brought here from Boston on the Pullman, Tuesday evening and received at the undertaking rooms of Mr. O. W. Ham. The body will be prepared for funeral services and interment. She leaves a son and two sisters, Mrs. John O. Downs and Mrs. William A. Neal, both of this city. Her death was very sudden from heart disease Tuesday morning.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

The directors of the New Hampshire National bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, payable June 30th, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 25th. This is an increase of one-half per cent over the previous dividend.

WHITEHOUSE-STONE.

George L. Whitehouse, the popular Washington street jeweler, and Miss Mattie E. Stone of Malden, Mass., formerly of this city, were united in marriage in Portsmouth yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Myron Tylor. -Dover Democrat, 19th inst.

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SKILLFULLY DONE

Men of Universalist Society Give a Strawberry Festival.

The men of the Universalist society proved themselves adept in the art of entertaining, at their vestry on Tuesday evening. The occasion was a strawberry festival and entertainment which they arranged themselves, without the aid of a single one of the tender sex, and it passed off most successfully. During the early evening, strawberries and cream, iced cream and cake were served by male servers to a throng that was very appreciative of the charming manner in which it was accomplished. Potted palms and flowers were employed to excellent advantage in the decoration of the vestry. At half past eight o'clock, the following fine programme was given:

Piano Duet, Misses Hanscom and Dimick

Solo, Miss Wendell

Quartet, P. A. C. Tigers

Graphophone, Mr. Freeman

Reading, Mr. Waldron

Solo, Mr. Parker

Quartet, Misses Hoyt and Wendell, Messrs. Noyes and Whitier

Solo, Mrs. Waldron

Vocal Duet, Miss Hoyt and Mr. Mitchell

Solo, Mr. Noyes

Violin Solo, Mr. Whittier

Quartet, P. A. C. Tigers

Solo, Mrs. Leighton

The affair was under the direction of Harry J. Freeman, who was ably assisted by Rev. George E. Leighton, Allan Rand, A. P. Wendell, William Baker, A. O. Benfield, Perry Conner, Josiah F. Adams, Fred Cole, Albert Entwistle, George Whittier, William White and J. W. Rogers. The entertainment was in charge of Rev. George E. Leighton and William Noyes. About one hundred and fifty were present.

WILL SHOW BIG INDUSTRIAL GAIN.

"New Hampshire is going to show a big industrial gain," said Col. W. H. Stinson, special manufacturing agent of the census bureau on Tuesday. "We have a lot of reports in and while of course we cannot give any figures or data, we can say this. Out of all the industries thus far scheduled there is but one that does not show an increase over last year in the amount of business done."

Colonel Stinson said that it was yet too early to make predictions, but said that when the work is completed there would doubtless be some general information that could be given out. All figures and dates must come from the department and all supervisors and all supervisors and agents have been notified to maintain the secrecy enjoined by their oath of office.—Manchester Mirror.

THE "TALL PINE" IN PHILADELPHIA.

The biggest man who has turned up yet, according to all observers, is the Hon. Cy Sulloway of New Hampshire. He is tall and square and wears a broad-brimmed black hat. It isn't a Quaker hat, nor would any one mistake Mr. Sulloway for being a Quaker. When he walked about the hotel he was visible from all parts of the corridor. There is one man here who is taller than Mr. Sulloway, but he is not as thick. One delegate declared that the tall thin man could look into the second floor windows of the Walton building, standing on tiptoe on the sidewalk. The Hon. Frederick S. Gibbs, New York state's national committee man is big and broad, but he appeared to be of small consequence physically when he was in the vicinity of Cy Sulloway. Mr. Gibbs is the handsomest man of the national committee.—New York Sun.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the last regular meeting of the Star lodge, U. O. of I. O. L., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

P. N. L., Annie Hoyt;

W. N. L., Emma Penderter;

W. V. L., Belle Hanscom;

W. Chap., Lucy Hutchings;

W. Rec. Sec., Cora F. Stackpole;

W. Reporter, Ella R. Hall;

W. Fin. Sec., Ida F. Blaisdell.

Treas., Addie F. Magraw;

Conductress, Charlotte Dennett;

S. W., Almira Haskell;

J. W., Mrs. Snow;

Guardian, Jennie Hussey.

THE COMING GRADUATION.

The following program has been arranged for the graduating exercises of the high school senior class next Friday afternoon, at Music hall: Music, "The Voyagers," Facet; presentation of class gift, Harold Hotchkiss Bennett; the acceptance, chairman of high school committee; music, "Voices of Western Wood," Barnby; address, "The Use of Education," Prof. Arlo Bates presentation of Haven medals; conferment of diplomas, Mayor Edward E. McIntire; music, "The King's Champion," singing of class ode, written by Miss Mary Ashton Hatch.

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SUPREME GOVERNMENT OF OLD LADIES TO CONVENE HERE.

The supreme government of Old Ladies will meet in this city tomorrow, Thursday. Headquarters will be established at the Kearsarge house, where will be held this evening an informal gathering of all the Old Ladies of the city. The government session will be held at Philbrick hall, commencing at half past nine o'clock tomorrow morning. It is considered a high honor to have the session in this city, as it has never been held outside the state of Massachusetts.

Supreme Lady H. K. Wilson of Boston and Right Worthy Grand Secretary Julia A. Burrows of Boston are to be entertained by Mrs. John Shannon. The following will accept the hospitality of Mrs. Mary Peterson: Right Worthy Lady Governoress R. P. Bowles of Dorchester, Mass., Past Lady Governoress Sister Mitchell, of Hyde Park, Mass., Sister S. H. Gould of Boston and Sister Smiley of Dorchester.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

A handsome pair of blooded horses has been received for the use of the commandant.

The members of the band got together on Tuesday and held their first rehearsal. Next Saturday afternoon the first open air concert will be given.

Lieut. Carpenter, U. S. M. C., leaves for Washington today and later expects to sail for Manila as one of the officers of the marine battalion ordered to that place.

The torpedo boat T. A. M. Craven, Lieut. Edie in charge, sailed from the yard at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, bound for Newport. The Craven collided with one of the can buoys in leaving the river but proceeded uninjured.

ROCKINGHAM BICYCLE CLUB.

At the twenty-first annual meeting of the Rockingham Bicycle club, held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, John H. Knox;

Captain, C. F. Shillaber;

First Lieutenant, W. C. Walton;

Second Lieutenant, H. E. Boynton;

Secretary and Treasurer, C. W. Brewster;

Color Bearer, F. H. Ward;

Bagler, W. W. McIntire;

Club Committee, C. A. Hazlett,